

Title 410 - NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ROADS - RIGHT OF WAY DIVISION

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003 RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL AND BUSINESS (LOGO) SIGNS WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE INTERSTATE AND PRIMARY HIGHWAY SYSTEMS IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. The requirements set forth by the Federal Highway Administration when authorizing the installation of specific informational and business (logo) signs within the public right of way are to provide a service to the traveling public and not to provide an advertising medium for businesses. Limitations are placed on the number of businesses that can be identified and posted and the number of miles a motorist must travel to find the posted services. All references to Nebraska Revised Statutes refer to the most recently published Reissue or Supplement. These Rules and Regulations are set forth to adopt the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat., §39-634.01 and 39-634.02 and the federal requirements regulating specific informational and business (logo) signs.

003.01 DEFINITIONS: For the purpose of these Rules and Regulations the following definitions are provided:

003.01A "Agent" shall mean a person, corporation, or business that enters into a contract with the Department of Roads for the purpose of operating the specific informational and business (logo) sign program.

003.01B "Annual Business Sign Fee" shall mean the fair market rental value of the sign site and any cost associated with the fabrication, erection, maintenance or servicing of specific informational and business (logo) signs.

003.01C "Business (Logo) Sign" shall mean a Type "A" sign that displays the name, brand or trademark of a qualified business, and is attached to a specific informational sign.

003.01D "Combination Signs" shall mean specific informational signs displaying availability of two types of services. Combination signs may be erected only in remote rural areas, where no more than two qualified businesses are available or will become available within two years, for each of two or more types of services.

003.01E "Department" shall mean the Nebraska Department of Roads.

003.01F "District Office" shall mean the headquarters for any one of the eight geographical subdivisions of the Nebraska Department of Roads.

003.01G "Expressway" shall mean a divided arterial highway for through traffic with full or partial control of access and generally with grade separations at intersections.

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003.01G1 Expressways are subdivided as follows:

003.01G1a Category 1 - Expressways with at-grade intersections only.

003.01G1b Category 2 - Expressways with at-grade intersections located between interchanges on expressways.

003.01H "Gore" shall mean the area immediately beyond the divergence of two traveled ways, bounded by the edges of those traveled ways.

003.01I "Interstate Highway System" shall mean the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways established by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, and defined in Title 23 of the United States Code.

003.01J "Lease" shall mean the written contract between the Department or the Agent and the owner or responsible operator.

003.01K "Notice" shall mean notification by means of certified mail.

003.01L "Owner" shall mean the holder of fee title or the holder of a leasehold estate from the owner of real property.

003.01M "Primary Highway System" shall mean roads or streets which have been designated as the Primary Highway System by the Department and approved by the Federal Highway Administration and as shown on the maps provided for in Neb. Rev. Stat., §39-1311. Expressways are a part of the primary system.

003.01N "Qualified Business" shall mean a business furnishing gas, food, lodging or camping and meeting the criteria established by these Rules and Regulations.

003.01O "Responsible Operator" shall mean a person or Agent other than an owner who operates a qualified business and who has authority to enter into agreements relevant to matters covered by these Rules and Regulations.

003.01P "Rural Area" shall mean an area outside of an urban area; except that if the land within the urban area has a character that is sparsely populated, or is primarily devoted to agricultural use, or where the roadside development does not appear to be urban in character, then such land may also be considered rural. The decision of whether specific areas are rural areas under this section shall be made by the Department, and such decision shall be final.

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003.01Q "Specific Informational Signs" (Type B Signs) shall mean signs bearing separately affixed business (logo) signs.

003.01R "Supplemental Directional Signs" (Type B Signs) shall mean specific informational signs bearing separately affixed business (logo) signs located adjacent to an exit ramp.

003.01S "Three meals per day" shall mean that the business shall be open to the public not later than 10:00 a.m. and shall serve, as a minimum, a continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

003.01T "Tire Repair" shall mean the ability to dismount, repair or replace, and remount the tire on the rim or wheel, reinflate to proper air pressure, and replace the wheel on the vehicle. The facilities may be on the premises or available under a written tire repair service contract which provides service within one hour at a reasonable service charge.

003.01U "Trailblazer Signs" (Type A Signs) shall mean business (logo) signs located along the route leading from the Interstate or Primary Highway to qualified businesses.

003.01V "Traveled Way" shall mean the through traffic lanes of the Interstate or Primary Highway System and shall include exit, entrance ramps and acceleration, deceleration lanes.

003.01W "Urban Area" shall mean the developed area inside and outside the corporate limits of municipalities with a population of 5,000 or more as shown on the urban area maps on file with the Department of Roads.

003.01X "Visible," as used in Neb. Rev. Stat., §39-1320.06, 39-1320.07 and 39-1320.09 in reference to advertising signs, displays, or devices, shall mean the message or advertising content of such sign, display, or device is capable of being seen without visual aid by a person of normal visual acuity. A sign shall be considered visible even though the message or advertising content may be seen but not read.

003.02 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

003.02A The eligibility requirements are applicable to all Type A and Type B Signs erected.

003.02B Qualified businesses must provide the Department or the Agent with a written assurance of conformity with all Federal and State laws requiring the qualified business to provide its services without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin.

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003.02C Any facility that provides gas, food, lodging or camping that has erected an advertising sign that does not comply with the requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §39-1320.02 through 39-1320.15 and the Rules and Regulations, Title 410, Chapter 3, Section 002 shall not be eligible to be identified on any of the logo signs until all illegal signs are removed or brought into conformity with the law.

003.02D SERVICES PROVIDED - In order to be a qualified business, the business must provide one or more of the following services: gas, food, lodging or camping.

003.02D1 Such business must also meet the following criteria:

003.02D1a Gas-diesel vehicle service stations shall:

003.02D1a(1) Provide fuel, oil, water and tire repair.

003.02D1a(2) Provide rest room facilities and drinking water.

003.02D1a(3) Provide a telephone available for public use.

003.02D1a(4) Be in continuous operation at least 16 hours per day, 7 days per week, on the Interstate; and 12 hours per day, 7 days per week, on Primary Highways.

003.02D1b Food and restaurant facilities shall:

003.02D1b(1) Be approved and/or licensed by the State Agency or political entity having jurisdiction.

003.02D1b(2) Be in continuous operation to serve three meals per day, seven days per week.

003.02D1b(3) Provide restroom facilities.

003.02D1b(4) Provide a telephone available for public use.

003.02D1c Lodging, motel and hotel facilities shall:

003.02D1c(1) Be approved and/or licensed by the State Agency or political entity having jurisdiction.

003.02D1c(2) Provide a telephone available for public use.

003.02D1c(3) Provide adequate sleeping accommodations.

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003.02D1d Camping and campground facilities shall:

003.02D1d(1) Be approved and/or licensed by the State Agency or the political entity having jurisdiction.

003.02D1d(2) Provide modern, sanitary facilities and drinking water.

003.02D1d(3) Provide adequate camping and parking spaces.

003.02D1d(4) Business signs for campgrounds operated on a seasonal basis will be covered or removed during the off season.

003.02E LOCATION OF THE BUSINESS

003.02E1 Specific informational signs shall be erected only for qualified businesses located within three miles of the interchange, or intersection, as the case may be, as measured from the gore of the exit ramp, right-turning lane, or intersection, to the nearest point of intersection of the driveway of the qualified business and public highway, except as provided in Sections 003.02E2 and 003.02E5.

003.02E2 If no qualified business of a specific type exists, or participates in this program, within three miles of the interchange, or intersection, then successive three-mile increments may be considered. If considered, then all qualified businesses within the successive increment may be included, but not to exceed the maximum capacity of the individual service sign.

003.02E3 Gas, food and lodging services located more than six miles from the interchange, or intersection, shall not be eligible for posting.

003.02E4 Camping services located more than 15 miles from the interchange, or intersection, shall not be eligible for posting.

003.02E5 A qualified business located more than three miles from an interchange, or intersection, shall not qualify for posting if a motorist could obtain similar services adjacent to the next interchange or intersection, by traveling fewer miles.

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003.03 SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGNS

003.03A LOCATION

003.03A1 Specific informational signs on the Interstate and Category 2 Expressway shall be erected not less than 800 feet in advance of the exit direction sign at the interchanges or intersections.

003.03A2 The exact location of specific informational signs and supplemental directional signs shall be approved by the Department; however, such signs shall be located so as to have the least impact on the scenic environment, and to avoid conflict with other signs within the highway right of way. Lateral clearance and height shall be as specified in 2A-23 and 2A-24 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and Exhibit C of these Rules and Regulations.

003.03A3 Specific informational signs on the Primary Highway System, including Category 1 Expressways, shall be erected not less than 300 feet in advance of the edge of the traveled way of the intersecting road or street, or in advance of the gore of the right-turning lane.

003.03A4 Spacing between each specific information sign shall be not less than 800 feet, or more than 1,000 feet, on the Interstate and Primary Highway System.

003.03A5 Specific informational signs shall be displayed as designated in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part II-G and these Rules and Regulations.

003.03A6 Specific informational signs shall not be erected at an interchange where an exit ramp is provided but no convenient re-entry ramp exists in the same direction of travel.

003.03A7 Specific informational signs shall not be erected on interchanges where the interchange ramps connect directly to another Interstate Highway.

003.03A8 Specific informational signs shall not be erected in an urban area where interchanges are located two miles or less apart or where the traveler could reasonably expect to find food, fuel, and lodging when leaving the Interstate or Primary Highway System.

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003.03B SIGN DESIGN

003.03B1 Specifications

Specific Informational Signs (Type B)

Note: Exit number shall be displayed at numbered interchanges in place of the directional legend (i.e., "Next Right," etc.)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Legend</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Logos</u>	<u>Logo Size</u>	<u>Illus- tration Number</u>
Single Exit	Gas Next Right	10'x15'	6	36"x48"	4
"	"	6'x15'	3	36"x48"	4
Single Exit	Food Next Right	10'x15'	6	36"x48"	4
"	"	6'x15'	3	36"x48"	4
Single Exit	Food Next Right	10'x13'	4	36"x60"	5
"	"	6'x13'	2	36"x60"	5
Single Exit	Lodging Next Right	10'x15'	6	36"x48"	4
"	"	6'x15'	3	36"x48"	4
Single Exit	Lodging Next Right	10'x15'	4	36"x60"	6
"	"	6'x15'	2	36"x60"	6
Single Exit	Camping Next Right	10'x15'	4	36"x60"	6
"	"	10'x15'	6	36"x48"	4
"	"	6'x15'	2	36"x60"	6
"	"	6'x15'	3	36"x48"	4
Double Exit	Gas Next Rt./2nd Rt.	12'x15'	6	36"x48"	3 & 8
Double Exit	Food Next Rt./2nd Rt.	12'x16'	4	36"x60"	3 & 8
"	"	12'x16'	6	36"x48"	3 & 8
Double Exit	Lodging Next Rt./2nd Rt.	12'x17'	4	36"x60"	3 & 8
"	"	12'x17'	6	36"x48"	3 & 8
Double Exit	Camping Next Rt./2nd Rt.	12'x17'	4	36"x60"	3 & 8
"	"	12'x17'	6	36"x48"	3 & 8
Combination	Gas-Food Next Right	12'x14'	2-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			2-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Gas-Food Next Right	8'x14'	1-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			1-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7

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<u>Type</u>	<u>Legend</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Logos</u>	<u>Logo Size</u>	<u>Illus- tration Number</u>
Combination	Food-Lodging Next Rt.	12'x14'	2-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7
			2-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Food-Lodging Next Rt.	8'x14'	1-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7
			1-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Lodging-Camping Next Rt.	12'x14'	2-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
			2-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Lodging-Camping Next Rt.	8'x14'	1-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
			1-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Gas-Lodging Next Rt.	12'x14'	2-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			2-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Gas-Lodging Next Rt.	8'x14'	1-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			1-Lodging	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Food-Camping Next Rt.	12'x14'	2-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7
			2-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Food-Camping Next Rt.	8'x14'	1-Food	36"x60"	3 & 7
			1-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Gas-Camping Next Rt.	12'x14'	2-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			2-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7
Combination	Gas-Camping Next Rt.	8'x14'	1-Gas	36"x48"	3 & 7
			1-Camping	36"x60"	3 & 7

003.03B2 Sign Material (Type "B" Signs)

003.03B2a Specific informational signs shall be constructed of extrusheet, aluminum horizontally joined panels, called Type "B" Signs (Exhibit B). They shall have reflective blue background (Type III Sheeting), in accordance with the latest edition and revisions of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, the Nebraska Department of Roads Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, and these Rules and Regulations including tables, illustrations and exhibits.

003.03B2b The high intensity Type III sheeting shall conform with AASHTO Designation: M 268-84. The legend shall be 10" direct applied copy or demountable button copy.

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003.03B3 Structural Supports

003.03B3a Signs shall be mounted on structural steel beam breakaway posts fabricated and installed in accordance with the latest edition of the Nebraska Department of Roads Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and Exhibit C.

003.03B3b Footings shall be as required in the latest edition of the Nebraska Department of Roads Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and Exhibit C.

003.04 SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTIONAL SIGNS

003.04A The information displayed on specific informational signs must be repeated on supplemental directional signs when the qualified businesses identified on the specific informational signs are not visible by traffic approaching from either the traveled way of the Interstate Highway System, from an interchange ramp, or from a highway intersection.

003.04B The Department shall determine if a qualified business is visible from either the traveled way of the Interstate Highway System, from an interchange ramp, or from a highway intersection.

003.04C LOCATION

003.04C1 Supplemental directional signs shall be located on the highway right of way along the interchange ramp or at the ramp terminal, or along the intersecting highway.

003.04C2 The exact location of the supplemental directional signs shall be determined by the Department.

003.04D SPACING - A minimum of 100 feet is required between successive supplemental directional signs.

003.04E ORDER OF DISPLAY - Supplemental directional signs shall be installed in the same order as the specific informational signs.

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003.04F DESIGN

003.04F1 Specifications

Supplemental Directional Signs (Type B)

<u>Legend</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Logos</u>	<u>Logo Size</u>	<u>Illus- tration Number</u>
Gas	5'6"x9'0"	6	24"x18"	9 & 11
Gas	3'0"x6'6"	2	24"x18"	9 & 11
Food, Lodging & Camping	5'6"x9'0"	6	24"x18"	9 & 11
Food, Lodging & Camping	5'6"x7'6"	4	30"x18"	9 & 11
Food, Lodging & Camping	3'0"x5'0"	1	30"x18"	9 & 11

003.04F2 Sign Material - Supplemental directional signs shall be constructed of the same material required for specific informational signs in accordance with these Rules and Regulations including tables, illustrations, and exhibits. The legend shall be 6" high intensity direct applied or demountable button copy.

003.04F3 Structural Supports

003.04F3a Supplemental directional signs shall be mounted on structural steel beam breakaway posts fabricated and installed in accordance with the latest edition of the Nebraska Department of Roads Standard Specifications for Highway Construction and Exhibit C.

003.05 TRAILBLAZER SIGNS

003.05A Trailblazer signs, also called Type "A" signs, may be installed along the highway for qualifying businesses, only if the business cannot be seen from the highway.

003.05B LOCATION

003.05B1 Trailblazer signs may be located on the right of way of the public highway at all intersections where the direction of the route changes or where it might be questionable as to which roadway to follow.

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003.05B2 If conflicts with existing signs should arise, then the exact location of trailblazer signs shall be determined by the Department. (See Illustration 14).

003.05C ORDER OF DISPLAY - Trailblazer signs shall be erected in the same order as specific informational signs.

003.05D DESIGN

003.05D1 Trailblazer signs shall conform to the design requirements established by these Rules and Regulations.

003.05D2 Trailblazer signs shall indicate, by arrow, the direction to the qualified business.

003.05E STRUCTURAL SUPPORTS - Trailblazer signs shall be erected on steel or wood posts, which conform to the requirements of Type "A" Signs, as shown in Illustration 14, and Exhibit A.

003.06 BUSINESS AND LOGO SIGNS

003.06A COPY

003.06A1 Only a business name, brand name, trademark, logo, commercial symbol, or combination of these shall be used. If a nationally, regionally or locally recognized commercial symbol, logo or trademark is available, it shall be used in preference to any other form of business identification.

003.06A2 Any message which advertises rather than identifies a business is prohibited. On "GAS" business signs, the word "diesel," and/or a Department approved symbol for liquified petroleum fuel, or a Department approved symbol for diesel, may be included on the business sign.

003.06A3 Messages, logos, symbols, or trademarks which interfere with, imitate, or resemble any official warning or regulatory signs, signals or traffic control devices, or attempt or appear to attempt to direct the movement of traffic are prohibited.

003.06B DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

003.06B1 Size

003.06B1a Sign sizes, including the border, if any, shall be as specified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and these Rules and Regulations. The corners of the sign shall be trimmed to conform to the required radius as shown in Illustration 13. All edges shall be smooth and free of burrs.

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003.06B2 Color and Size of Figures

003.06B2a The business sign shall have a white message on a blue background. Colors consistent with customary use may be used with nationally, regionally, or locally known symbols or trademarks. The principal legend on the business sign shall be a minimum of four inches in height. Where a symbol or trademark is used alone for the business sign, any legend on the symbol or trademarks shall be in proportion to the size. The business signs shall have a white border. When symbols or trademarks are used alone, the border may be omitted. (See Illustrations 11 and 12)

003.06B3 Material

003.06B3a The sign shall be fabricated from a single sheet of minimum thickness 0.063 aluminum of alloys 6061-T6 or 5052-H38. The aluminum shall be treated before applying the reflective sheeting in accordance with the reflective sheeting manufacturer's specifications. (Illustration 13)

003.06B3b High quality Type III reflective sheeting shall be used in all cases and shall be applied with mechanical equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

003.06B3c Minimum reflective intensity for manufactured colors, after sign fabrication, shall conform to the requirements of the Standard Specification for Retroreflective Sheeting for Traffic Control, AASHTO Designation: M 268-84. All reflective sheeting for Type A & B signs shall be Type III sheeting.

003.06B4 Mounting

003.06B4a Sign Arrangement - Business (Logo) signs shall be placed on a specific informational sign, having two rows of such signs in order of increasing distance as follows:

Closest, upper left; second, lower left; third, upper center; fourth, lower center; fifth, upper right; sixth, lower right. On specific informational signs with a single row of business signs, individual business signs shall be placed in order of increasing distance from left to right. Relative distance of each qualified business to the interchange shall be determined at the time of lease application. (See Illustrations 1 & 2)

003.06B4b The order of arrangement for business signs on supplemental directional signs and trailblazer signs will be determined by the direction of the arrow. Businesses located on the left shall be designated at the top of the sign as shown in Illustrations 9 and 14.

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003.07 ADMINISTRATIVE The Department or the Agent shall give one public notice of intent to erect specific informational sign panels at an interchange or intersection 90 days prior to accepting requests to place business signs on the panels. Said notice of intent shall be published in a legal newspaper of the county or counties where the signs will be erected. Said notice shall specify from whom applications may be requested, and where or to whom said applications must be submitted for consideration.

003.07A APPLICATION

003.07A1 Requests for space on the informational sign panels may be submitted to the Department or the Agent.

003.07A2 All requests must be made by the owner or authorized representative of a qualified business.

003.07A3 A maximum of six logos each for fuel, food, lodging and camping will be available at any location. (See Illustration 1)

003.07A4 In the event that the requests to place business signs on informational sign panels exceeds the available space, the following criteria shall be used to determine the allocation of spaces on informational sign panels.

003.07A4a In all instances, those businesses nearest to the interchange or intersection will be given priority. "Nearest," or "closer," as used herein, shall be determined as previously described in Sections 003.02, 003.02E and 003.02E1.

003.07A4b The first six applications received from qualified applicants for fuel, food, lodging, and camping shall be selected to place their logo on the informational sign if said applicants meet the minimum criteria set forth in these regulations. The applications may be received by either the Agent or the Department headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska, whichever is designated in the public notice required in Section 003.07.

003.07A4c Once the maximum number of similar type businesses are posted on the informational sign panels at an interchange or intersection, other similar type businesses closer to the interchange or intersection shall have priority over the first applicant. The first applicant shall have the right to occupy his space for one year from the date of installation or rental period.

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003.07A4d If trailblazer signs are required for a qualified business, they shall be installed at the same time or prior to installing the business sign on the informational sign panels. The Department or the Agent shall determine if trailblazer signs are necessary.

003.07B MAINTENANCE

003.07B1 The Department or the Agent shall repair or replace within four weeks after damage occurs, any informational sign panels that are destroyed or damaged by act of God or vehicle accident.

003.07B2 The Agent shall be responsible for washing all informational sign panels and business signs on an annual basis or at any time the reflectorized facing becomes dull.

003.07B3 The Agent shall be responsible for conducting an inspection annually on the breakaway mechanism for any dirt or other obstruction that may interfere with the breakaway mechanism. All bolts shall be loosened and retorqued to proper specification.

003.07B4 The Agent shall be responsible for the cost of the relocation of specific informational sign panels for highway improvements and shall complete the relocation within 60 days after notification that the sign must be removed.

003.07C REMOVAL OF BUSINESS SIGNS AND COVERING SEASONAL SIGNS

003.07C1 The owner of any business sign must be notified by certified mail a minimum of thirty days in advance of the removal of their sign for any cause.

003.07C2 Business signs may be removed for any of the following:

003.07C2a Failure to pay rental fee.

003.07C2b Owning signs that are in conflict with the Nebraska Rules and Regulations for Title 410, Chapter 3, Section 002.

003.07C2c Failure to meet the minimum requirements for each type of business sign set forth in the state statutes, these regulations, and as provided under Section 003.07A4.

003.07C2d Repeated delinquency as to any of the aforesaid violations.

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003.07C3 If a business is closed due to fire, accident, remodeling or other emergencies for more than seven, but not more than 90 days, then the Agent shall have the business sign covered to prevent inconveniencing the traveling public. The business shall not lose its priority or be required to reapply prior to the normal expiration of its contract. Extensions of time beyond 90 days may be granted in such case where insurance claims or financial arrangements require additional time. However, an owner who, due to his or her own negligence, fails to open within the 90-day period may lose his or her right to occupy the informational sign panel.

003.07C4 The Agent shall be responsible for covering, or removing and subsequently reinstalling, the business sign for a campground if the campground is closed during the winter months.

003.07D MOTORISTS SERVICE SIGN AT INTERSTATE INTERCHANGES

003.07D1 At interchanges on the Interstate System where none of the qualified businesses wish to participate in the program, the Department will maintain the existing motorists service sign.

003.07D2 The motorists service signs at any interchange will be removed by the Department when the first specific informational sign panel is installed.

003.07E FEES FOR POSTING ON SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN PANELS The fee for placing business (logo) signs on specific informational sign panels shall include, but not be limited to: the fair market rental value of the sign site; fabrication, erection, maintenance or servicing of specific informational and business (logo) signs; removal or covering business (logo) signs; other costs associated with the program, and when applicable, reasonable profit for the Agent operating the program. The fee shall include the supplemental directional sign if needed. An additional fee will be charged for trailblazer signs if needed. The fee for each space on the specific informational sign panel shall be the same to all businesses, except that in the category of camping, the annual fee paid by the business may be reduced by the ratio that the number of full or partial months that the facility is closed to public usage bears to the number of months in a year, but the resulting fee shall be not less than 50% of the annual fee. The lease agreement shall be for a term of not less than one year, nor more than five years. It shall specify the cost of trailblazer signs and the covering of seasonal signs and other information that is necessary. Leases shall be paid annually in full in advance.

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003.07F. OVERSIGHT OF THE AGENT BY THE DEPARTMENT The Department may review all proposed locations for specific informational sign panels to determine if there is a conflict with existing signs or future sign installations. The Department may make spot checks of the leases with the applicant, check businesses for compliance with state statutes and these regulations, and make such audits as may be necessary to determine that the program is operated equitably with the qualified businesses and the Department.

ANNOTATION

**Title 410
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**Enabling Legislation
39-634.01, 39-634.02 and
39-634.03 Neb. Rev. Stat.
(reissued 1988)**

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TYPICAL SIGNING FOR SINGLE EXIT INTERCHANGE



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Illustration 1

Travel distance on signs measured from this point. Station 1. Similar to Illustration 1.

Travel distances for sign priority measured from these points.

EXIT XXX

EXIT XXX 34 SOUTH NEXT RIGHT

EXIT XXX 34 NORTH HOBOKEN

INTERSTATE

RIGHT OF WAY LINE

SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGNS

7. Same as Illustration 1

EXIT ONLY

PANEL A-2

EXIT ONLY

PANEL B-2

EXIT ONLY

PANEL C-2

EXIT ONLY

PANEL D-2

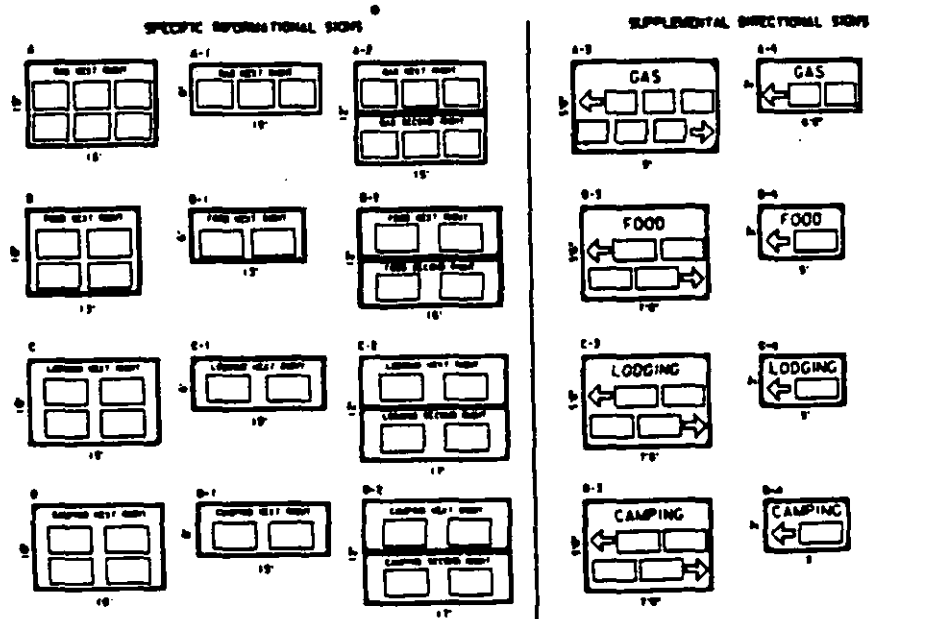
Exit number shall be displayed of numbered interchanges, in place of the directional legends (see Illustration 4).

Existing Primary Directional Signs

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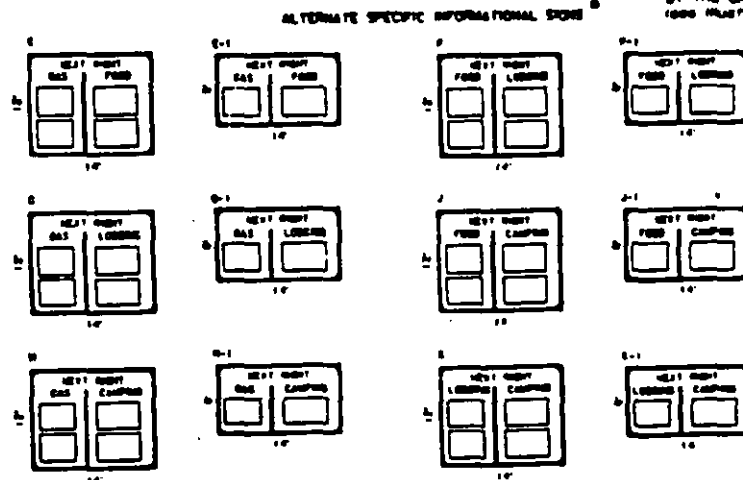
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Illustration 3



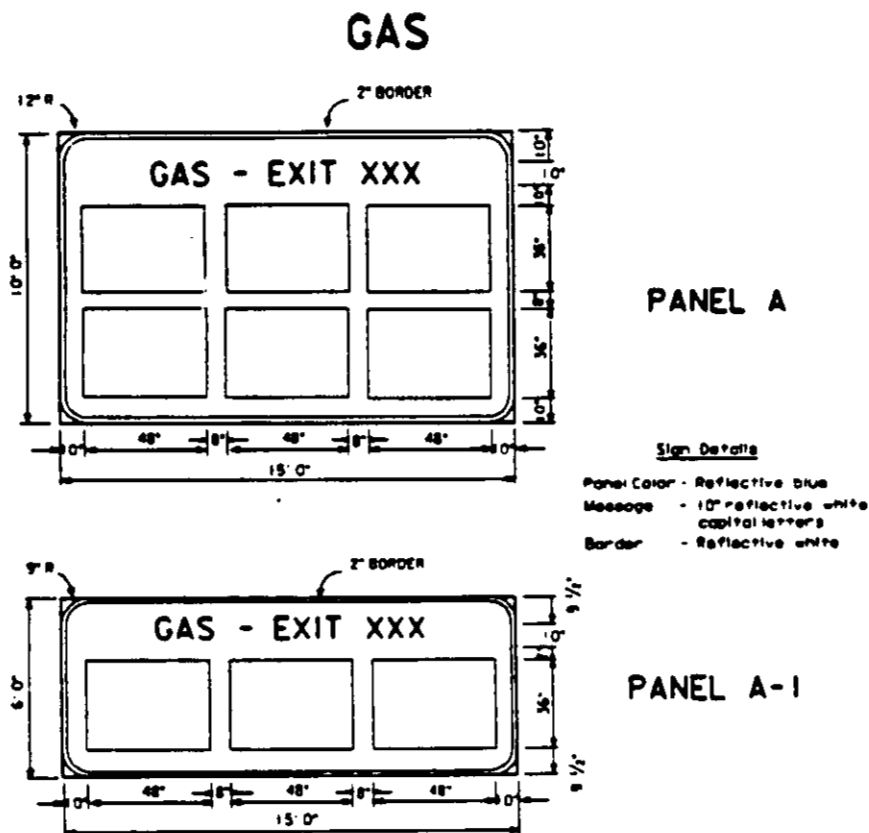
Specifications for 6 and 3 panel food, lodging and camping specific informational signs are the same as panels A and A-1.

* (All number shall be displayed at numbered interchanges. In place of the directional legend use Illustration 2).



See Illustrations 4 through 9 for additional information on panels

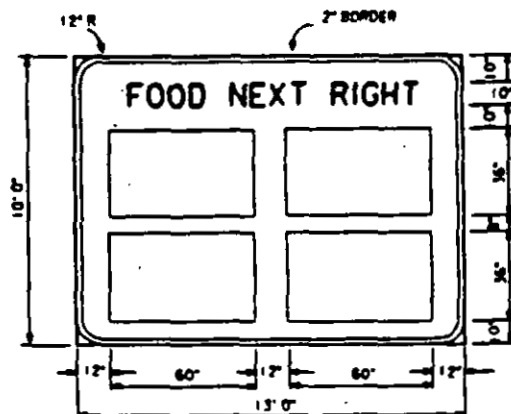
SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN SIZES
(SINGLE EXIT INTERCHANGE)



- NOTES:
1. Panel A is intended for usage where there are at least 3 qualified gas stations and the possibility for more.
 2. Panel A-1 may be used where there are only 1 or 2 qualified gas stations and it is not likely that there will be more than 3.
 3. Either high intensity direct applied copy, or demountable button copy may be used.
 4. Directional legend shall be used at unnumbered interchanges or intersections, in place of exit number (see Illustration 5).
 5. Food, lodging and camping specific informational signs may conform to specified sizes for panels A and A-1 where warranted.

SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN SIZES
(SINGLE EXIT INTERCHANGE)

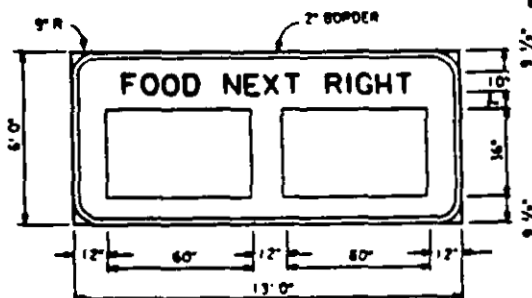
FOOD



PANEL B

Sign Details

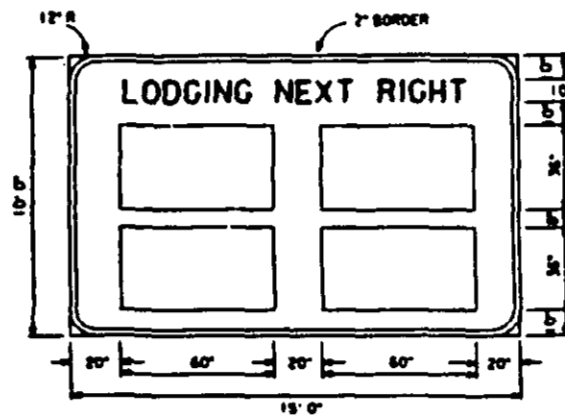
Panel Color - Reflective blue
Message - 10" reflective white
capital letters
Border - Reflective white



PANEL B-1

- NOTES:
1. Panel B is intended for usage where there are at least 2 qualified food facilities and the possibility for more.
 2. Panel B-1 may be used where there is only 1 qualified facility and it is not likely that there will be more than 2.
 3. Either high intensity direct applied copy, or demountable button copy may be used.
 4. Exit number shall be displayed at numbered interchanges, in place of directional legend. (see Illustration 4).
 5. Food specific informational signs may conform to specified sizes for panels A and A-1 where warranted.

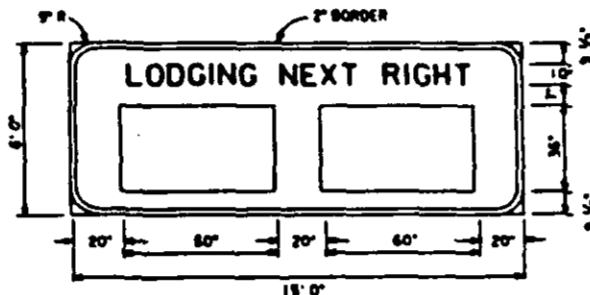
SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN SIZES
(SINGLE EXIT INTERCHANGE)
LODGING AND CAMPING



PANEL C

Sign Details

- Panel Color - Reflective blue
- Message - 10" reflective white capital letters
- Border - Reflective white



PANEL C-1

- NOTES:
1. Some specifications apply for CAMPING NEXT RIGHT Panels D and D-1.
 2. Panels C and D are intended for usage where there are at least 2 qualified lodging or camping facilities and the possibility for more.
 3. Panels C-1 and D-1 may be used where there is only 1 qualified facility and it is not likely that there will be more than 2.
 4. Either high intensity direct coated copy, or demountable button copy may be used.
 5. Exit numbers shall be displayed at numbered interchanges, (see Illustration 4).
 6. Lodging and camping specific informational signs may conform to specified sizes for panels A and A-1 where warranted.

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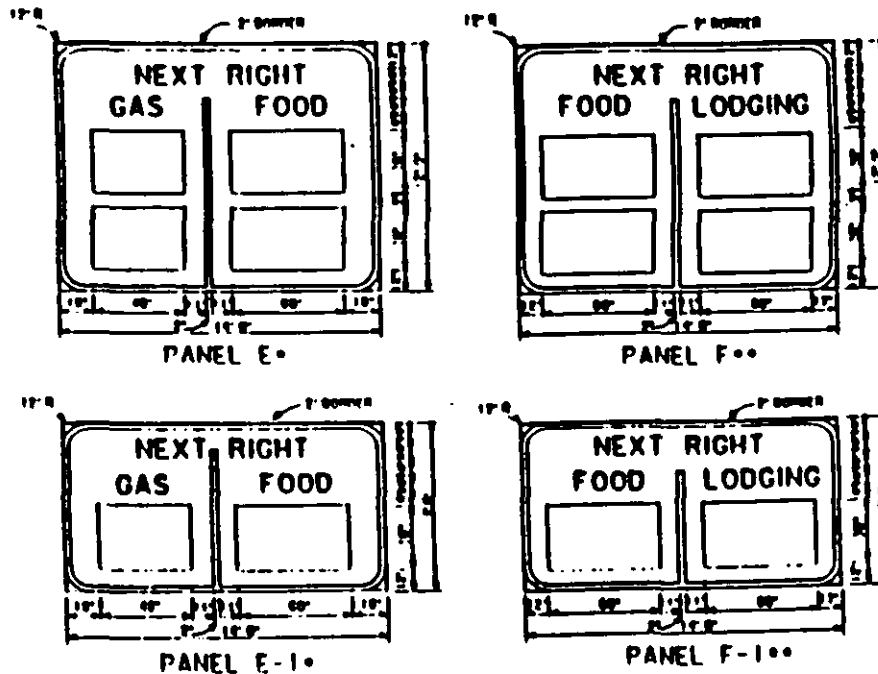
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Illustration 1

SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN SIZE ALTERNATES
(SINGLE EXIT INTERCHANGE)

GAS, FOOD, LODGING AND CAMPING

Sign Details: Panel Color: Reflective blue background-10" reflective white capital letters
Border: reflective white.

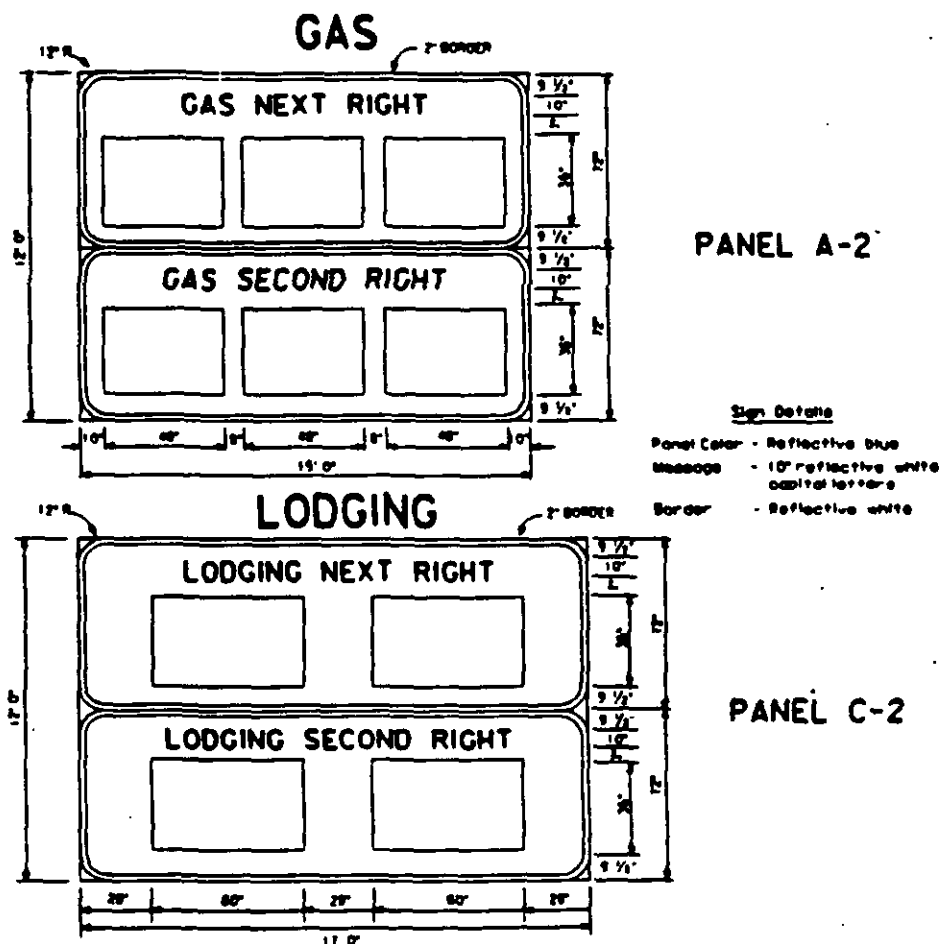


* Also Gas/Lodging Panel E and G-11 or
Gas/Camping Panel H and H-11 combinations.

** Also Food/Camping Panel J and J-11 or
Lodging/Camping Panel K and K-11 combinations.

- NOTES: 1. These alternate panels may be used where there are a limited number of services in panels E-11 or G-11.
2. Exit numbers shall be displayed at numbered interchanges in place of directional legend, see Illustration 2.

SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL SIGN SIZES
(DOUBLE EXIT INTERCHANGE)



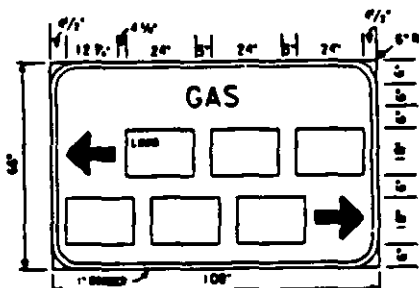
- NOTES:
1. Lodging (Panel C-2) specifications also apply to Camping (Panel D-2).
 2. Food (Panel B-2) specifications are the same as Panel C-2 vertically. Horizontally the length is 15'-0" and spacing between business signs and/or edge of panel is 2'-0" instead of 2'-6".
 3. Either high intensity direct applied copy, or demountable button copy may be used.
 4. Exit numbers shall be displayed at numbered interchanges. (see Illustration 4).
 5. Food, lodging and camping specific informational signs may conform to specified sizes for panel A-2 and where warranted.

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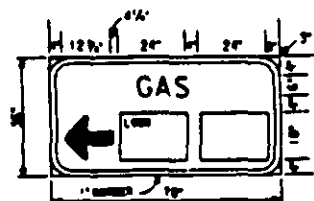
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Illustration 9

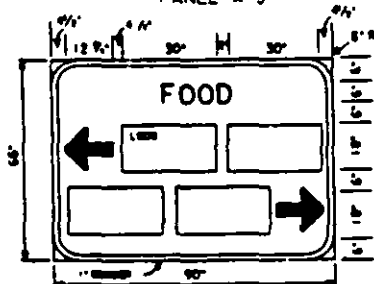
SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTIONAL SIGN SIZES
(RAMP)



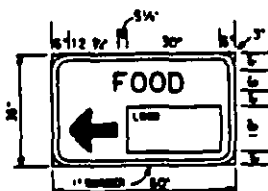
PANEL A-3



PANEL A-4



PANEL B-3



PANEL B-4

*The word GAS may be substituted for the word FOOD.

Mileage Plate



May be used under business sign where business is not visible from off-ramp.

Plate Color - Opaque blue, no border
1 MI - 2" white caps
12" reflective sheeting
Show mileage to nearest 1/4 mile

Sign Details

Panel Color - Reflective blue
Message - 6" reflective white capital letters
Border - 1" white reflective
Arrows - Standard arrow for 6" caps
Corner Radius - As shown

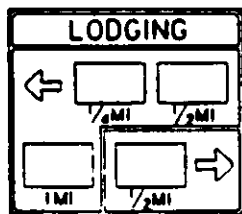
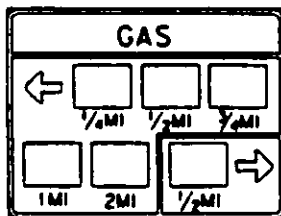
- NOTES:
1. Lodging (Panel C-3 and C-4) and Camping (Panel D-3 and D-4) sign sizes are the same as the food signs shown.
 2. Appropriate size signs may be selected depending on the number of businesses.
 3. The position and direction of arrows may be varied as required.
 4. Either high intensity direct applied copy, or demountable button copy may be used.
 5. Food, lodging or camping supplemental directional sign sizes may be the same as A-3 where warranted.

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Illustration 10

ALTERNATE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECTIONAL SIGNS
MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BUSINESSES IN ONE DIRECTION

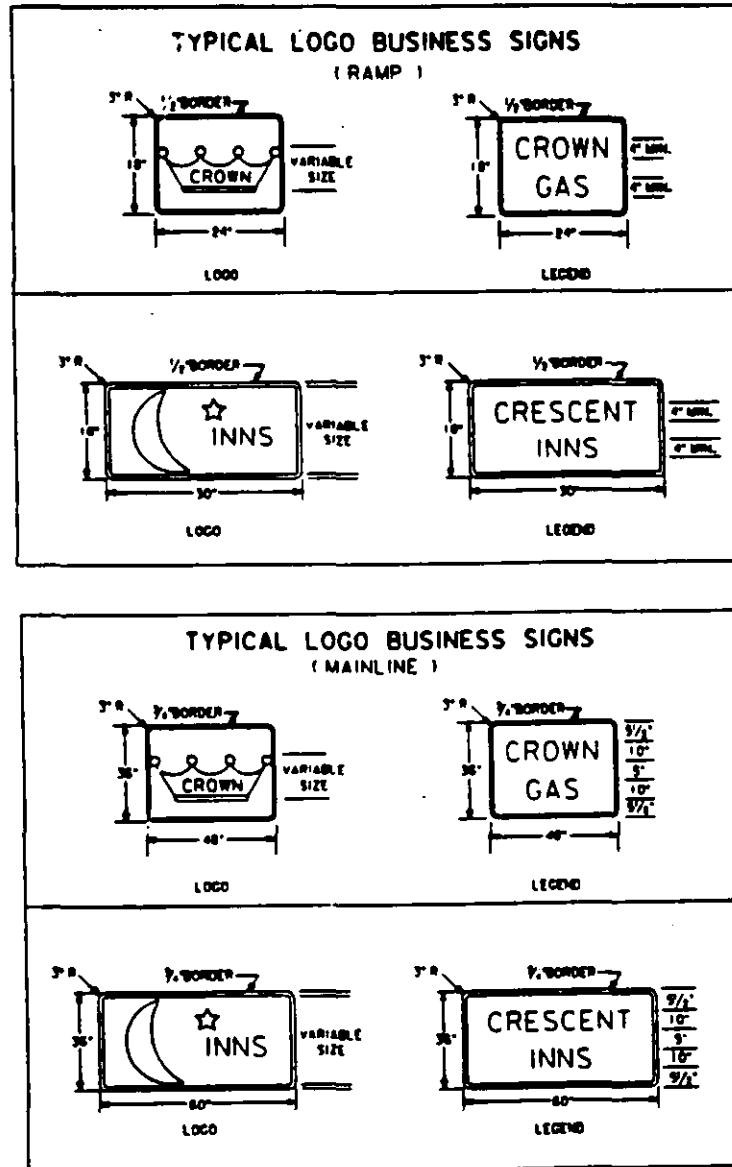


RAMP

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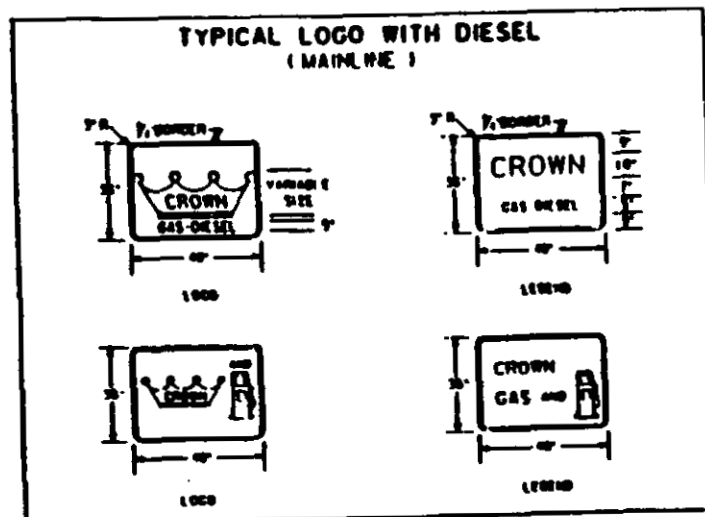
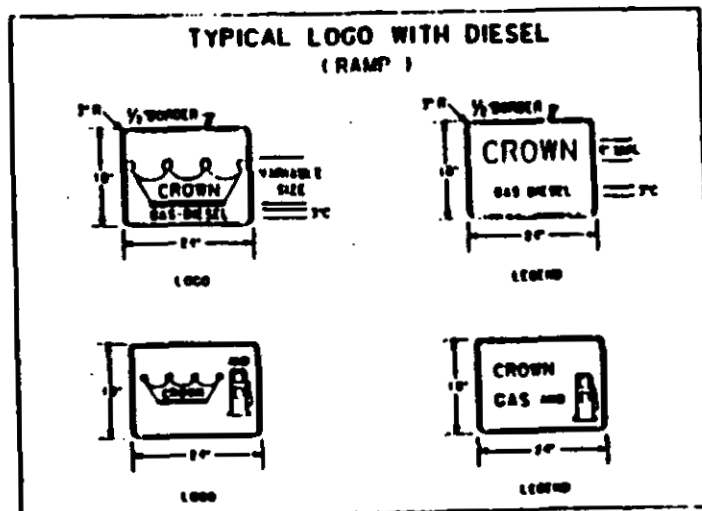
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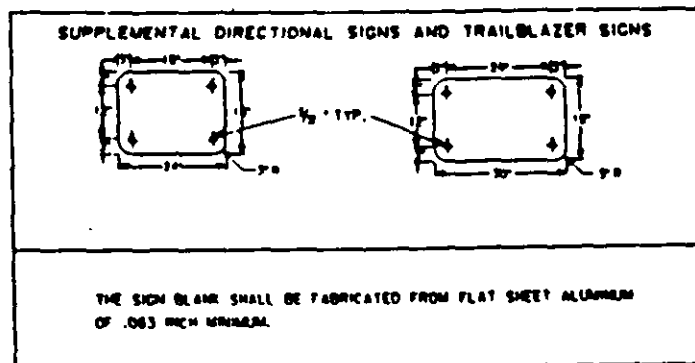
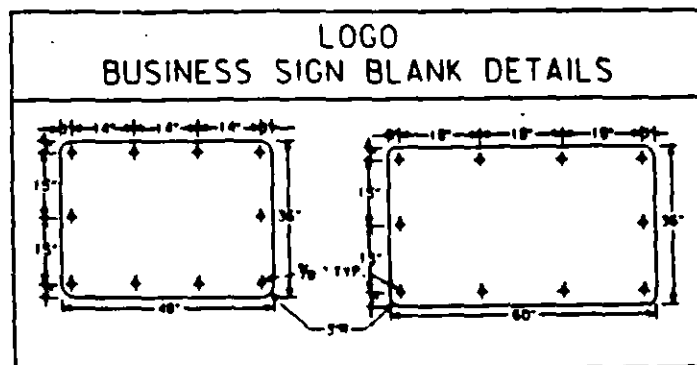
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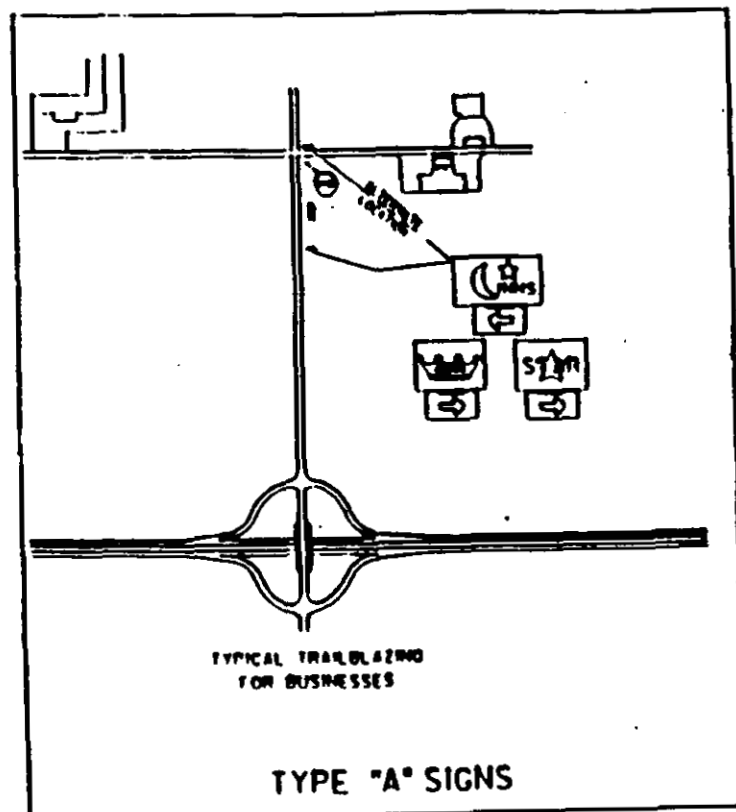
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Illustration 10



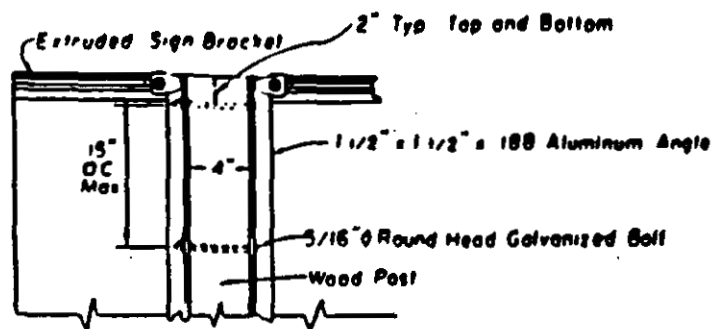
TRAVEL SIGN SIGNS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED OF ONE ALUMINUM WITH AN ARROW PANEL UNDERNEATH
 (SAME AS TO STATE AND FEDERAL ROUTE MARKERS)

SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ON ONE WOOD POST, STEEL W POST, PIPE POST, OR ALUMINUM TYPE W POST.

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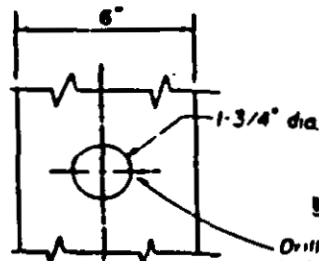
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BREAK-AWAY TYPE WOOD POST DETAILS



EXTRUSHEET ATTACHMENT
ON WOOD POSTS

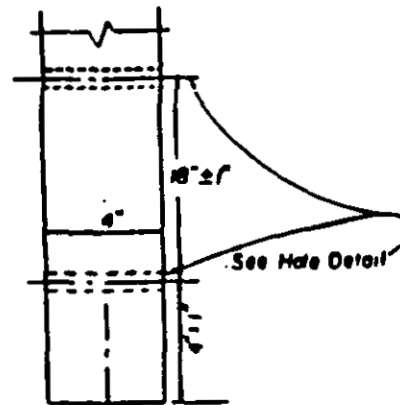
Note - A clip shall be placed on each side of the post at each extruded sign bracket



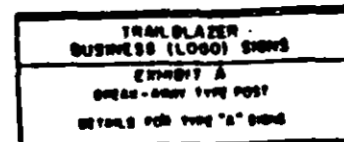
HOLE DETAIL

BREAK-AWAY DETAIL

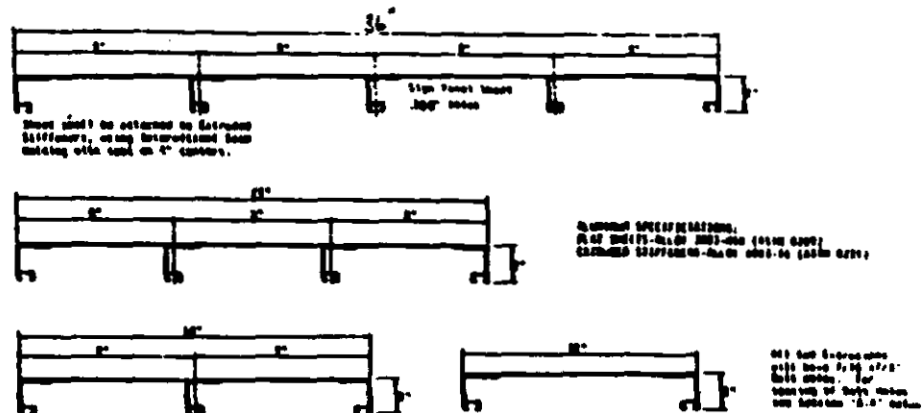
Drill hole across neutral axis
Hole to be used on 6" x 4" wood post only.



- Notes:
- (1) 4"x4" Posts Not Required to be Break-Away.
 - (2) 6"x4" Posts Shall be Drilled for Break-Away.
 - (3) Minimum Depth of Posts Shall be 36".
 - (4) Ground to be firmly tamped.

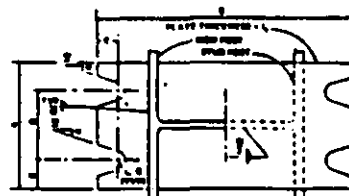


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**SPECIFIC INFORMATIONAL AND
BUSINESS (LOGO) SIGNS**

EXHIBIT C
TYPE "B" SIGN PANELS
FACTORY AND MOUNTING DETAILS



SECTION A-A

SECTION 8-8



SHOW DETAIL

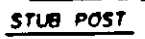
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POST SPACING



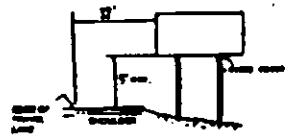
TOP VIEW



STUB POST

BASE

Case



RAMP SIGNS

LOCATED OFF INTERSTATE



SUPPLEMENTARY

SIGN MOUNTING

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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

SPRINKLER - SWEET TYPE POST

DETAILS FOR TYPE "B" SHIELD

Exhibit C 1 of 2

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KEEPER PLATE



A simple line drawing of a door. On the right side of the door is a vertical handle. To the right of the handle is a horizontal arrow pointing to the right, indicating the direction to push the door open.

SIGN PLACEMENT

